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C O N F I D E N T I A L WELLINGTON 0809

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, PFOR, EAID, TN, NZ, GW
SUBJECT: WEST GERMAN AID TO TONGA

REF: (A) WELLINGTON 0624, (B) STATE 040218, (C) STATE 045880

1. WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR SOLTmann TELLS US THAT
GERMAN TEAM LOOKING INTO FRG ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH PACIFIC
IS SCHEDULED TO BE IN WELLINGTON FROM MARCH 12 TO 16.
MEETINGS WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL TAKE
PLACE ON MARCH 15. WE SHALL PICK UP WHAT WE CAN
FROM TEAM AND SUBMIT A REPORT.

2. WE NOTE WITH INTEREST LATEST INDICATION FROM FRG
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON (STATE 045880) THAT FRG WILL
GIVE CONSIDERABLE HELP TO THE AIRPORT
PROJECT AT NUKU ALOFA. AN INTERESTING POINT IS
THAT SOLTmann HIMSELF HAS EXPRESSED TO US SOME
SYMPATHY FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CLASS AIRPORT PROJECT AT
NUKU ALOFA. BASIS FOR HIS ATTITUDE APPEARS TO BE
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APPREHENSION THAT KING OF TONGA MAY HAVE WORKED HIMSELF
UP TO SUCH A PITCH OF ENTHUSIASM OVER HIS DREAMS OF
HAVING AN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT THAT HE WOULD BE
TEMPTED TO TURN TO THE SOVIETS IF ALL OTHER POSSIBILITIES
FAILED.
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